

## Cheshire Public Schools

### Primary Contact Person

Barbara Stern  
Principal  
1686 Waterbury Road, Chester, CT 06410  
Phone: 202-272-3577 / Fax: 202-271-2554  
Email: bstern@cheshire.k12.ct.us  
Summer Contact: ✓

### Birth to Three Transition Coordinator

Judy August  
School Psychologist  
1686 Waterbury Road, Cheshire, CT 06410  
Phone: 202-272-3577 / Fax: 202-271-2554  
Email:  
Summer Contact:

### Community Description

Type of Community: Suburban  
General School Enrollment: 413 students

### Programs and Services

#### Number of Children with Disabilities

##### Receiving Services in 2001-2002

3-year olds: 13  
4-year olds: 32  
5-year olds: 14  
Total: 59

#### Number of School-Based Classroom(s) for Children with Disabilities in 2001-2002

Total: 14

#### Location of School-Based Classroom(s)

Darcey School  
1686 Waterbury Road  
Cheshire, CT 06410  
Phone: 202-272-3343

#### Number of Community-Based Classroom(s) for Children with Disabilities in 2001-2002

Total: 0

#### Location of Community-Based Classroom(s)

### Accreditation by the NAEYC

NAEYC Accredited  
Number of Classrooms Accredited: 14

### Other Awards and Recognition

#### Team Model

Interdisciplinary:  
Multidisciplinary:  
Transdisciplinary: ✓

#### Setting(s) Utilized for Programming

Early Childhood Special Education ✓  
Number of Classrooms: 2  
Number of Children: 20  
Number of Typical Peers: 4  
Ratio of Children: 5-1

Integrated (Reverse Mainstream) Setting ✓  
Number of Classrooms: 9  
Number of Children: 32  
Number of Typical Peers: 34  
Ratio of Children: 1:1

Early Childhood Public School Setting  
Number of Classrooms: 0  
Number of Children: 0  
Number of Typical Peers: 0  
Ratio of Children:

Early Childhood Community-Based Setting  
Number of Classrooms: 0  
Number of Children: 0  
Number of Typical Peers: 0  
Ratio of Children:

Head Start  
Number of Classrooms: 0  
Number of Children: 0  
Number of Typical Peers: 0  
Ratio of Children:

Kindergarten ✓  
Number of Classrooms: 18  
Number of Children: 13  
Number of Typical Peers: 309  
Ratio of Children: 1:20

#### Community Collaboration Includes

Head Start:  
Even Start/Family Literacy:  
Family Resource Centers:  
State-funded Child Care Programs:  
School Readiness:  
School-based Health Centers:  
Other:

## Information and Resources

### Parent Information Available

Parent Handbook:	✓
Written Parent Policy:	✓
Open Classroom Visitation:	✓
Parent Volunteer Program:	✓
Parent Advisory Board:	✓
Home Visiting Component:	✓
Parent-to-Parent Network:	
Parent Activities:	✓
Transition Information:	✓
Other:	✓
Parent Support Groups	

### Other Materials and Information Available

Preschool Policies and Procedures:	✓
Transition Packet:	✓
Inclusion Information:	
Parent/Family Information:	
Community Services:	
Family Support:	✓
Community/School Activities:	✓
Other:	

## School District Philosophy/Mission Statement

## Eligibility Definition/Criteria for Preschool Special Education

### Other Information